

Doug Hutchinson

Doug Hutchinson was elected Mayor of Fort Collins on April 5, 2005. He and his wife, Cathy, both grew up in Fort Collins. Doug retired from the US Air Force as a lieutenant colonel and then served for ten years as a civilian with the Department of Defense. He retired after 33 years of service in 1999 and returned to Fort Collins.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Hutchinson was an active observer of city politics, and wrote a regular political community column for the Fort Collins *Coloradoan* for over three years. Fort Collins' *Style* Magazine commissioned Doug and Cathy to jointly author a series of articles on northern Colorado regional issues.

Mayor Hutchinson graduated from Colorado State University, where he received a Bachelors degree in Physical Science in 1965. He earned a Masters degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1976, with an additional graduate certificate in information systems from USC in 1985.

Doug and Cathy live in “old town” Fort Collins, and their three children (and six grandchildren) all live in or near Fort Collins.